

said renewal of said license shall be for a period of one year, and any such renewal of such license shall have the same weight as evidence in any court of this State as hereinbefore provided for said original license; provided, also, that one year renewals shall be granted in like manner upon expiration of any renewal of license upon making like application and paying like fee, within three months preceding the expiration of said renewal.

62.

Each license and renewal of same shall be in force and effect only so long as an approved bond *in the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)* filed with the said Board in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle shall remain in full force and effect, and every such license or renewal of same shall become utterly void and of no effect should any such bond for any reason whatsoever become inoperative or ineffective, regardless of the regular date of expiration of said certificate or renewal.

65.

Any person who shall practice or engage or continue in the work of a Master Electrician without having complied with all the provisions of this sub-title, and any person not licensed as Master Electrician, who shall do or perform any such work except under the director of a Master Electrician, and any person having been licensed as a Master Electrician and who shall fail to renew his license as herein provided and shall do or perform any such work, or who shall violate any of the provisions of this sub-title, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than **[twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)]** *two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00)* nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or to an imprisonment not exceeding ninety (90) days or both, in the discretion of the court, and any such conviction shall ipso facto revoke and annul any license that may have been issued to such person.

70.

After July 1, 1939, no electric light or power company shall attach its power lines or electrical meters to any consumer's property within the borders of St. Mary's County unless the building was wired before July 1, 1939, or the work has been installed by Master Electrician licensed under this sub-title and until a temporary or permanent meter cut-in certificate has been issued by the Middle Department Rating Association, Middle Division. Said department shall issue a meter cut-in certificate in duplicate, one of said certificates shall be sent to the **[power or electric company furnishing the electricity for the consumer's property]** *contractor or owner, who shall submit said certificate to the power or electric company furnishing the electricity for the consumer's property* and the other shall be sent to the Board of Electrical Examiners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.*

Approved May 5, 1972.